



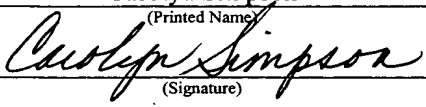
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Atty. Dkt. No. 041462-0101

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Robert A. Bettigole, et al.  
Title: PRESTRESSED OR POST-TENSION COMPOSITE STRUCTURAL SYSTEM  
Appl. No.: 10/725,185  
Filing Date: 12/01/2003  
Examiner: Laux, Jessica L.  
Art Unit: 3635  
Confirmation Number: 9846

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ X ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	23	-	23	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	5	-	3	=	2	x	\$200.00	=	\$400.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									= \$400.00

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$400.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$200.00
Extension Fees Previously Paid:		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$200.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a

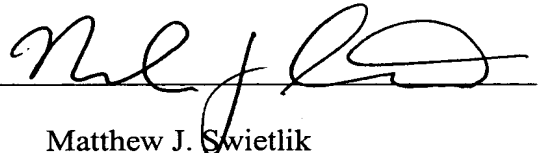
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If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 31, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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